

Promoting the Safety and Well-Being of the American People

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- *Supporting Our Troops and Veterans.*

We owe it to our men and women in uniform to ensure that their bravery and sacrifice is matched with the resources to care for them and their families. We are working to improve the quality and continuity of healthcare for active duty service members and veterans, and we are investigating specific challenges service members face with predatory lending and other abuses.

TURNING WORDS INTO ACTION:

- **Cummings and Tierney Requested Answers to Delays in Benefits to Wounded Service Members:** [Members pressed DoD and the VA to provide the Committee with a comprehensive plan within six months](#) to address the unacceptable delays in injured troops receiving the benefits they deserve. They sent a letter to Chairman Chaffetz requesting a follow up hearing.

- *Protecting American Consumers.*

We are working to promote the safety of food, drugs, toys, and a host of other consumer goods that Americans use every day. We are also supporting efforts to establish the first-ever Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to protect consumers with credit cards, mortgages, and other financial products. And we are working to protect our air, water, and environment so future generations can live healthy and happy lives.

- *Safeguarding National and Homeland Security.* □

As Members of Congress, we have no more solemn Constitutional obligation than protecting this nation. Enhancing efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation, counter terrorist

financing, and secure our cities, seaports, and borders are among our top priorities.

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